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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re Application of:
Chandler et al.

Serial No. 10/694,084

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For: MICROPARTICLES WITH MULTIPLE
FLUORESCENT SIGNALS AND
METHODS OF USING SAME§
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§Group Art Unit: 1743
Examiner: Wallenhorst, Maureen

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2004 to further highlight reasons why the application is in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.